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# STOW NO-GO FOR TROUBLEMAKERS

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**TOUGH** measures have been introduced in a trouble-hit area of Harlow in a crackdown on crime and anti-social behaviour.

Police have been given the power by council officials to impose a dispersal order on The Stow which will make the area a no-go zone for troublemakers.

The two-month sanction came into force on Saturday and enables police and community support officers to move on groups of two or more people causing, or likely to cause, alarm or distress to others.

Anyone told to leave the area will not be allowed to return for 24-hours. If they fail to comply with the order they could be arrested and face a hefty fine or three-month prison sentence.

Youngsters under the age of 16 walking the streets after 9pm and deemed to be vulnerable or suspected of being up to no good will also be picked up by officers and taken home.

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**ZERO TOLERANCE:**  
Pictured in the new no-go zone are, left to right, PCSO Dean Coates, PC Chris Newton, local councillor Lesley Rideout and PCSO Kelly Mascall

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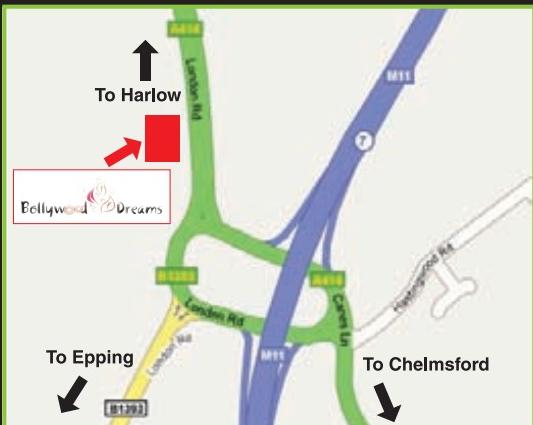
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## Council moves to justify using child 'snoops'

HARLOW Council has defended using children to discourage environmental crime after the ploy was condemned as "sinister" and "straight out of the Stasi copybook".

The Conservative-run authority came under fire at the weekend after an investigation by *The Daily Telegraph* prompted the national media to focus on schemes throughout the country.

The newspaper named Harlow among the one in six councils using children to "snoop" on neighbours and report them for petty offences.

Harlow has 25 of the volunteer Street Scene Champions aged 11-14, who look out for the results of vandalism, littering, fly-tipping and abandoned vehicles.

Leading opposition to the practice was Tory shadow home secretary Dominic Grieve, who said: "People want to see the police and other appropriate agencies on our streets catching and deterring offenders."

Simon Reed of the Police Federation, warned such schemes diluted the police's influence.

"We have concern about the presence of an ill-equipped and poorly trained second layer of law enforcement," he said. "Not only does it cause members of the public confusion over who has what powers, but it undermines the special covenant between the police and the public who rightly expect policing functions to be performed by trained, independent and accountable officers."

And Taxpayers Alliance spokesman Matthew Sinclair said the recruitment of children was "downright sinister", adding: "These developments are straight out of the Stasi copybook. There is a combination of ever-stricter rules and ever-more Draconian attempts to control people."

But council leader Andrew Johnson was unapologetic and said the idea is backed by parents. "Schemes like this help to create a positive image of young people who are often wrongly associated with causing vandalism, litter and graffiti," he said.

"The young people receive full support from the council and their safety is our number one priority. The scheme isn't just about them reporting environmental problems – they also take part in projects to help them learn new skills and in a wider context about

## Claire switches to paddle power for green challenge



A MENTAL health worker from Harlow has come up with an oar-some way of getting into work after her bosses challenged her to go green for a week.

Claire Newman, manager of an in-patient ward at the Derwent Centre, in Hamstel Road, turned her favourite hobby into her mode of transport by canoeing along the River Stort all this week as part of her daily commute.

Her employer, North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, had laid down the gauntlet on Monday by asking staff to explore environmentally friendly travel options as part of its Green Travel Week and Ms Newman was only too happy to take up the challenge. "I didn't promise anything but it is possible to add a bit of canoeing into the journey! I row to the Moorhen pub then get the bus or walk the rest of the way."

# Woman (43) convicted in brothel case

**A WOMAN** was yesterday (Wednesday) convicted of being involved in the running of brothels in Harlow and Bishop Stortford.

Hua Si (43), of Risdens, Harlow, was found guilty at St Albans Crown Court of three charges of keeping a brothel used for prostitution.

The jury had heard one brothel in Bishop's Stortford had been owned by a policeman. He

had them evicted when he found out, but they moved onto another address in the town and finally to a flat at Barleycroft, Harlow.

Three other defendants had admitted keeping a brothel. Colin Woolgar (54), of Milwards, Harlow, and Christopher Moore (55), from Chingford, admitted two counts; Wang Li (41), from Newmarket, admitted three counts.

Si assisted at each brothel and sent money earned at them to China. She also placed newspaper adverts for personal services.

Acting Detective Sergeant Richard Adams told the court that police, immigration and revenue and customs officers raided the Barleycroft flat in January last year. Along with pornographic material and sex paraphernalia, they found a Chinese girl learning English from a laptop and another, who

did not speak English, hiding behind a bedroom door. Both were arrested on suspicion of being illegal immigrants.

Woolgar, who was also in the flat, said he also worked at Stansted Airport, produced a business card which bore the name "Lord Colin Woolgar" and claimed he had gone there to carry out odd jobs. He said he was in the process of buying the flat from Moore.

Si was also arrested. She said she worked as a security officer at the airport and was visiting a friend. She claimed she had no idea the flat was a brothel.

She admitted to prosecutor Peter Shaw she had placed newspaper adverts for the Chinese massage, but denied they referred to sexual services.

The case was adjourned until October 1 when Si will be sentenced along with her three co-defendants. She was granted bail by Judge Stephen Warner.

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## Stow no-go for troublemakers

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Police chiefs hope the move will reduce problems in the area which has been plagued by anti-social behaviour, underage drinking and incidents of disorder.

Inspector Andy Bray said increased patrols alone had not proved effective, adding: "We hope this will get the message home to youths in the area that anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated and we will take positive action against them."

The order will be enforced by a greater police presence in the area with the option for officers to seek an extension if problems persist.

Harlow councillor Lesley Rideout, who has been working with police to realise the project, said she hoped the action will give residents and businesses a "better quality of life".

But local shopkeepers said the real measure of its effectiveness will only come after it expires. One trader who did not want to be named has reported numerous incidents to the police over the years. He said: "What is going to happen after it finishes? Are the police going to put an officer outside my shop?"

"It's a good thing they are trying something but their hands are tied really."

David Burns, of DBS Computer Services, said he would reserve judgement on how effective it would be. "It's only been in for couple of days so I will have to wait until Saturday to see if there is any difference then," he added.

● What do you think? Log onto [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk) and have your say

# A beautiful way to rebuff bullies

**A HARLOW schoolgirl once taunted by bullies who branded her 'ugly' has made it onto the shortlist for a glamorous national beauty contest.**

Danyella Routledge (15), pictured right, of Kingsland, suffered years of torment at the hands of school bullies who used to mock her looks before taking the brave step of entering the Teen Princess UK competition.

Doubting that she would get anywhere, she sent off her application form and heard nothing back for weeks – until she had a letter inviting her to a professional photo shoot in London.

"I couldn't believe it when I finally heard back from the organisers," she said. "I never really thought I'd get through."

"I was bullied for four years at school, with people calling me ugly, but making the shortlist for the contest has really boosted my confidence and proved those bullies wrong."

Although Burnt Mill School pupil Danyella is overjoyed to be among the final 40 contestants battling for the title of Miss Teen Princess, she now needs

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your help to see her through to the final.

She will only make the cut if she secures enough votes from members of the public visiting the competition website, and mum Sue Senior wants the whole town to get behind her daughter.

"I'm so proud of her that she's got this far," she said. "After all that she's been through over the past four years, I'm over the moon that she's been able to prove everyone wrong."

"I now want to make sure as many people vote for her as possible. No-one could deserve to make the final more than Danyella – she's the best and most loving daughter I could ever have hoped for."

Miss Teen Queen UK was first launched two years ago as the UK's first teenage beauty pageant and has helped previous winners to take their first steps into the world of modelling.

● TO vote for Danyella, visit [www.misssteenqueenuk.com](http://www.misssteenqueenuk.com) and follow the link to "2009 Teen Princess Heats".



**Anger as work starts on new regional plan**

THE controversial East of England Plan may still be subject to a judicial review before it finally comes into legitimate force – but work has already started on its successor.

The unelected East of England Regional Assembly is setting about a review of the Plan, which sets out policy until 2021, to look at development between then and 2031.

Consultation with so-called stakeholders will be carried out, with developers and landowners asked which further sites should be given over to development.

The news has angered pressure group Stop Harlow North, already trying to defend Harlow's surrounding countryside from proposals in the current Plan. Secretary Nigel Clark said: "This process is far too hasty and rushed. The spatial strategy needs fundamental review as it has been proved that elements of the first plan are unsustainable and undeliverable."

"Most worryingly, developers and landowners have been asked to volunteer sites. This is tantamount to letting the fox into the chicken shed."

"This whole joke of a process is the problem you get when you have people sitting in Bury St Edmunds planning the future of the whole region, a region they do not understand."

Comments must be made by Monday (September 15) either to Planning and Transport, EERA, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6EG or by email to [planning@eera.gov.uk](mailto:planning@eera.gov.uk).

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# Clampdown on town leafleting

SOME leafleting in Harlow town centre has been banned under a move previously criticised as an undemocratic infringement of human rights.

Many legitimate organisations will now need to get council permission and fork out for a £60 licence if they want to hand out literature.

The move was rejected by the Labour/Liberal Democrat administration in February 2007. An almost identical proposal was again dismissed in February this year and officers asked to explore other options.

But the two alternatives – fixed penalty notices for litterbugs or an enhanced litter clearing programme – were dismissed by the now-ruling Conservatives who voted for the ban at Tuesday's meeting of the environment and com-

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munity committee.

Religious, charitable and political leafleting can continue without consent, but groups such as colleges and those helping the young and unemployed will have to ask permission and possibly pay the fee – or risk be fined.

Conservative Joel Charles told Tuesday's meeting: "This administration takes freedom of speech very seriously. This is not gagging, it's clearly about removing unsightly litter from our town."

He was backed by Tony Hall, a long-standing supporter of the proposal, who said: "I don't see a great threat to freedom of speech, I see a great threat from litter."

But Lorna Spenceley (Lib Dem) warned: "This is a very dangerous path. Our council can now say 'you have a right to freedom of speech as long as you say what we tell you'."

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## Drugs accolade for Chris

THE woman behind Passmores House's transformation into a treatment centre for drug and alcohol abusers has been nominated for a prestigious award.

Vale House Stabilisation Services chief executive Chris Hannaby has been put forward for the Home Office's Tackling Drugs Award in recognition of her lifelong commitment to helping people with addiction.

Before moving to Passmores House, the former museum which recently underwent a £3m renovation to become an 18-bed

detoxification unit and rehabilitation facility, Ms Hannaby ran the charity from Hertford for 13 years. She was nominated by former patient Sean Rennell (48) whose addiction got so out of control it left him physically disabled before his

life was turned around by treatment at Vale House. On Friday, Harlow MP Bill Rammell visited Passmores House to congratulate Ms Hannaby on the nomination, which could win £10,000 for the organisation.



NOMINATED: Ms Hannaby and Mr Rammell (photo: YWKWR3MY/01)

## Pervert spared jail sentence

A DEAF man who admitted child porn offences, indecent assault and sexual activity with a child has been spared jail.

Imposing a three-year supervision order on 26-year-old James Watson, Judge David Turner said he was also a "victim".

The judge also ordered that Watson, formerly of Skippings Corner, North Weald, but now living in Chigwell, should remain on the sex offenders register for five years, banned him from working with children for life and made an order restricting his contact with children.

He called the sentence as an "act of mercy", telling Watson: "You were bullied and ostracised at school with feelings of inadequacy – you are yourself a victim. I'm going to do an act of mercy although I have struggled with that decision because what you did was a grave breach of trust. You behaved badly and took advantage of (your victim)."

Watson admitted seven offences of possessing indecent images of children, mainly of the lowest category. He also admitted indecent assault and two counts of sexual activity with a child.

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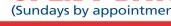
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## Pool bill justified

SIR, Isn't it annoying when the cold facts don't tell the whole story ("Money to Burn", **Star**, August 28)?

Although the pool was closed for safety reasons in September, the decision to close it permanently was not taken until December 4.

Some staff continued to work there during the autumn to deal with refunds and make alternative arrangements for some regular users.

In December, they started on decommissioning the building. We had to employ security teams over the winter to counter vandalism and break-ins. Power and water continued to be used, but obviously at much lower levels.

The pool consumed gas on a bulk contract, which can't be terminated immediately. We have now concluded negotiations, leading to a refund of around £20,000.

Since the start of the year, the construction teams for the widening of First Avenue based themselves around the pool. The electricity for their depot is drawn from the pool building, for which they are reimbursing us. These refunds did not show on the Freedom Of Information requests from the **Star**. Also holiday and work commitments did not enable us to provide all of the information requested in time for the newspaper deadlines.

I am happy to set the record straight now and reassure our hard-pressed tax payers that the Conservative administration is doing its best to control costs and cut down on waste.

**Simon Carter**  
Chairman, Policy and Resources Committee  
Harlow Council, Civic Centre, Harlow

## Councillor faith

SIR, I would be very grateful if, through your newspaper, I could say a very big thank-you to councillor Russell Perrin

## Rose garden let down by state of park



SIR, I had a walk last weekend in the new rose garden at the Town Park and what a wonderful job has been done in that area.

But as I continued my walk past the stage where in the past we have heard some great concerts, I was dismayed to see all kinds of rubbish floating down the stream. And it's even worse in the main pond area.

We have over the past months seen lots of improvements to our town's roads, but is it not time that whoever is responsible for the Town Park made an effort to bring it all up to the standard of the new rose garden?

Tony Treacher  
Moorfield, Harlow

for a brilliant job he did at the front of my property.

I had a person come in and cut back the brambles from my back garden, which were put on the front, and I had asked Harlow Council if they could have it removed by the heavy squad and they refused and said I had to tie it in bundles, even though I told them I was in a wheelchair and disabled and that the person who did the job had been paid and was no longer willing to do any more with it.

I contacted Russell Perrin and told him my problem, and especially about the council. Well, he contacted them too but they would not help, so he and his father

came around with a van and not only took all the brambles away but raked, weeded and tidied up the front plot too. Considering I have always had the view that you only see councillors when elections are due, I can now say that my opinion has changed, having Russell Perrin as my councillor for Summers. A big thank-you to him and his father – well done.

**Beatrice Elly**  
Hull Grove, Harlow

## No irony, please

SIR, It is with great concern for the disabled community and those with a

lower learning ability that I write. On August 30, I accompanied my daughter on her termly mission to buy school shoes, uniforms and all the extras that accompany the luxury of attending school. We went into a well known shop in the town, Shoe Zone, to buy plimsolls and, whilst browsing, I noticed a large sign which stated "Today's special offer: Have a free ride in a police car if you shoplift" and, underneath in smaller letters, "We will always prosecute". I was shocked to read this sarcastic statement and it worried me to think what people with a lower learning level might make of it. There are many people in our town who need our help to

understand irony and God help anyone on the autistic spectrum who might have read this offer. I know, because my grandson is on the autistic spectrum and he said, quote: "I would like to ride in a police car as I haven't done that yet!". I asked him if he would have done that if we had not been with him and he said "Yes, it says you can".

After a telephone call to head office – not to complain but to make them aware of how some people would interpret such an 'offer', I was told that he would mention it to the marketing manager but as he had listened to my complaint it had been dealt with and this notice and others like it, will stay. He also mentioned that people have commented on this advert positively, saying that it had made them laugh.

I do not feel that it had been dealt with at all. All he had done was to make me more determined to look out for others who were disadvantaged in one way or another. I certainly do not think that this style of warning is funny.

I would like to ask if others feel the same as I do. I work with children who have learning, social and emotional difficulties and also have my grandson to look out for. If we don't do it, who will? These people are misunderstood enough without sarcasm in shops too, offering cheap laughs at their expense.

**Name and address supplied - Editor**

## Recycling ideas

SIR, I also visited the recycling centre recently, for the first time in a year or so. I found the facilities clean and the staff helpful.

I also noticed separate containers for many of the items Mr Taylor mentions (*Letters*, September 4). Perhaps he was too busy mentally planning his next self-aggrandising letter of complaint to actually sort his rubbish properly?

There are always improvements to be made in any public service but the best way of bringing that about is to think

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positively about how improvements can be made, not to just complain broadly and emotively.

In this vein, I would suggest for the recycling centre a 'store guide' style sign with a comprehensive alphabetical list of household waste items, indicating which bin each should go in. On my visit, for example, I was unsure whether my aluminium foil would go in with scrap metal or if there would be a separate container—such a sign would have been helpful. Happily, a member of staff spotted me looking puzzled, asked if I needed any help and directed me accordingly, in a friendly and proactive manner.

When the member of staff helped me, he possibly used the local dialect of our town. So did I. Whilst I wouldn't use the form 'ain't got no ...' in a formal communication like this, I certainly do when speaking (and singing along to the Rolling Stones) and I find Mr Taylor's insinuation that these words are linked with ignorance and inadequacy to be snobbish in the extreme.

The English language is constantly evolving, rich in regional accents and variations and the Harlow style is a legitimate part of this.

Had the staff member said "Och, it disnae go in that bin", I doubt Mr Taylor would have made negative comment; why is that?

People of Harlow, know that you would write 'think' not 'fink' but continue to speak proudly with the voice of our town.

**Nicola Hutchison**  
Felmongers, Harlow

## Silence on BAA

SIR, I would like to know what role Harlow Council will be playing in next year's public inquiry regarding BAA's planning application for a second runway at Stansted Airport. The residents of Harlow absolutely *must* be represented by their council because they are going to be hit

very hard in terms of noise, air pollution, traffic congestion and commuting problems on the rail network.

I recently received a list from the Planning Inspectorate of the parties wishing to take part in the inquiry. Many district and parish councils have already asked to be involved, but I noticed that Harlow Council has not.

There is still time for Harlow to act. However, I am aware that BAA has made generous donations to social projects in Harlow in the past and therefore we need some reassurance that, despite this, we will be strongly represented by our councillors at the inquiry.

**Angela Kurton**  
Spring Hills, Harlow

## What crisis?

SIR, Councillor Carter is still trying to shape the mindset of his readers (*Letters*, August 14), implying that a deep financial crisis was created by a feckless Labour/Liberal Democrat administration, we hover on the edges of numerous black holes and only the new Tories can rescue us from the chaos to come.

Once established, can we expect massive cuts to fill alleged gaps? Let's re-iterate the point made before. There was – and is – no financial crisis.

Cllr Carter refers to a £4m investment budget, where 'there is no money at the moment'. Yet he chaired the policy and resources meeting in June, where members noted the forecast that there would be enough income from assets to cover planned spending, with only £83k 'over-programmed'.

Of course, everyone's plans and wish lists are affected by prevailing economic conditions.

In October last year, members cautiously agreed to half spending on the non-housing capital programme, except for health and

safety or legal reasons, as acknowledged. Far from teetering over the precipice, we were aware of risks and took action to manage them.

Similarly, there were no reckless raids on reserves, as implied. Cllr Carter rightly points out that several items of expenditure, such as severance costs, were taken from reserves. But council policy was followed – they were just one-off costs and could be met from reserves, providing that the reserves were above the minimum level agreed by the council (£1.6m).

After careful scrutiny, it was agreed that the use of two specific reserves in the short term represented only a 'small increase in risk'.

And yes, £400k was taken from the Insurance Fund to help balance the so-called 'black hole' of £1.8m. But this followed an independent actuarial review of the fund, concluding that an adequate balance remained.

Margaret Thatcher ensured that central government had an iron controlling grip over local finances. It's better now, but still councillors only control 28 per cent of the whole budget. We can keep harking back to the budget set by the former administration, but the fact remains it balanced!

And, furthermore, our reserves were actually higher than anticipated at £2.46m (projected at £2.45m the year before).

So what's the problem? There's no need to increase that sum – risks have been addressed. Unless Tories want to build up reserves in order to reduce council tax and claim some sort of a victory. But at what cost? Cuts in grants to voluntary bodies? Cuts in popular discretionary services Labour has fought so hard to keep since the Thatcher years?

We wait to see – but must admit we fear the worst!

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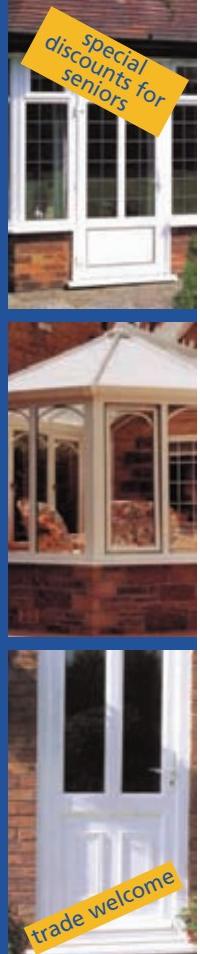
  
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## Remembering Les and Ethel

MENTION was made last week of Les Briggs, launch editor in 1953 of the original *Harlow Citizen* newspaper. By a sad and unintentional coincidence, the article was published just a few days after the death of his widow Ethel, known to her friends as Pat. Mrs Briggs, who like her husband had

many friends in the town and was quite well known locally, resided latterly at the Tye Green Lodge elderly people's home. If you have memories of either Mr or Mrs Briggs which you would like to share with *Nostalgia* readers, then please drop us a line to the address at the bottom of this page.

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## The gimmick that started them all

THE escapades of Bernie Walker and wife Janis when they ran The Hoo newsagents in the 1960s have provided entertaining subject matter for this page in the past.

But how did the couple's publicity-seeking ways come about? This picture from 1966 of one of their first stunts tells the story. Mr Walker (77), of Harefield, said it arose from an attempt to find a polite way to stop customers bringing dogs into his shop, which would attract a bit more attention than a printed notice.

"The sign took quite some time to design but I quickly produced it," he told *Nostalgia*. "The most laborious part was the sign-writing, which is not really my forte."



"The Harlow local papers became aware and both decided to photograph the sign and publish a story."

Our picture is one of those used by the local press at the time and features one of the Walkers' shop assistants. A short time after, the

*Daily Mirror* phoned. "I agreed to their request to run a story and take their own picture and asked when they intended to call," said Mr Walker. "The reply astonished me, for the caller said 'Give us a couple of days to source and organise some theatrically trained

dogs to accompany our photographer for the feature."

"A couple of days later George Greenwell, a well-known *Mirror* photographer, turned up, accompanied by a lady dog trainer and seven dogs of varying size!"

The resulting national story achieved almost a whole page, attracting much publicity for the Walkers' shop.

"We became aware of quite a few new faces calling in to make small purchases," he recalls. "I was convinced that financial benefit had been gained and this set me thinking that if I could develop a strategy on continuing gimmickry, worthy of local or national press mentions, customers would be pulled in."

## Kitty's aid for young mums



By BEN WILKINSON

A BELATED follow-up for *Nostalgia* this week, concerning a piece we ran in March on former Harlow magistrate and headmistress Katharine Clare.

The topic of our original article was the efforts of Kitty, as she was known, to set up a home for unmarried mothers and their children at Parndon Hall in the 1960s.

Our appeal for memories of Mrs Clare, or Fedsdon School which she ran, was answered by regular contributor Ron Bill.

"Kitty was the wife of local solicitor Leonard Clare and she was a close friend of Leah Manning, the Member of Parliament for the then-joint constituency of Epping and Harlow," he writes.

"The original Fedsdon School was at Roydon, but due to its success it needed larger accommodation and moved to Parndon Hall. The house and stables were used for lessons and

Kingsmoor House was used for boarders.

"The school eventually closed and the girls in their straw boater hats became just another memory of Harlow. At least until a few years ago there were annual reunions, but I don't know whether they continue."

Mr Bill also provided some further information on Mrs Clare's voluntary work with young women.

"Around 1965, Leah and Kitty were involved in setting up a controversial local advisory clinic that offered contraceptive and other advice to young people and unmarried mothers. I think the scheme for using Kingsmoor House as a mother-and-baby home arose from needs identified through that initiative.

"In 1974, Kingsmoor House was purchased by Harlow Council and eventually opened as a family centre."

Another correspondent, who wished to remain anonymous, got in touch with recollections of Mrs Clare's later life.

"I knew Kitty and her sister Wyn in the 1980s when she was doing voluntary work at the Family Guidance Unit, an organisation which was flagging up the changing nature and needs of local families much as Kitty had done previously," he wrote.

"Elderly by then, she was a thoughtful and caring person. The original *Nostalgia* article made her sound a bit serious but my memory is quite different and I always found her great fun to be around."

"I remember, getting a lift from her late one night when there was no traffic around, she jumped a red light. 'Don't worry,' she said, 'they aren't going to stop a white-haired old lady like me!'

Mrs Clare died in 1998 and her funeral was held at Parndon Wood. Conducted according to Quaker traditions, there was no music and the service was mainly one of silent prayer.

### 25 YEARS AGO

September 15, 1983

#### ATTACK ON GIRL, 14

POLICE are seeking a man who violently assaulted a 14-year-old girl as she walked her dog across a field near the Summers estate on Friday.

Inspector Ken Kelly of Harlow police said the man grabbed her from behind, spun her around and slashed her T-shirt, causing a 13in tear. Miraculously the girl was not cut.

She fought off her attacker and ran through some brambles, scratching her face, to make her escape.

#### RIGHTS TEAM BACKS SACKED MANAGER

FREE advice was available on the market on Tuesday when the council's welfare rights team walked out in a day of support for sacked computer manager David Snell. Although they were missing from their usual posts at

the Advice Centre, the team said they felt it was unfair for people not to get advice if they needed it. Officer Tony Bennett said of the strike: "Generally, the council is a very good employer but this time it has made a big mistake."

#### SHOCK FOR VILLAGERS

BULLDOZERS churning up a meadow in the centre of Tye Green have annoyed villagers - but the Department of the Environment has already given the go-ahead for six houses to be built there.

An old hedgerow and several fir trees have been uprooted to make way for the luxury homes.

#### LABOUR STALWART DIES

BOB Jenkins, a former Old Harlow councillor who devoted his life to the service of others, has died aged 83.

Has anything in *Nostalgia* jogged your memory? Write to *Nostalgia*, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email [wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk)

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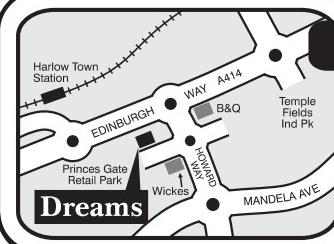
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## Battle over bearskins

**THE Royal Guards at Buckingham Palace are renowned throughout the world for their bright red outfits and distinctive headgear.**

But an animal rights group is now demanding that they have a bit of a makeover – because the guardsmen's famous headwear known as bearskins are made from, not surprisingly, the skins of bears.

Supporters of the group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals want the distinctive hats to be re-designed and made using a synthetic material to avoid killing bears unnecessarily. Members of the campaign group are meeting top officials from the Ministry of Defence to discuss their crusade, which could see the historic bearskin change for the first time since they were introduced in 1815. Each hat is 18 inches tall, weighs 0.7kg and is made from the fur of the

Canadian Brown Bear dyed black. Some of the hats currently in use are reported to be more than 100 years old.

But PETA spokesman Robbie LeBlanc said: "Most people think it's fake fur and when they find out it's real and it takes one bear to make a hat they are appalled."

The group has already spoken to several well-known clothes designers, including Vivienne Westwood and Stella McCartney, about new designs.

The MoD agreed it would think about using a different material, but claimed that previous attempts to use fake fur haven't worked because the replacement material wasn't strong or waterproof enough.



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## Happy Birthday

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**SATURDAY**

**HAZEL** (member 686), of Peacocks, Harlow, is 8; **GRACE** (member 790), of Gilders, Sawbridgeworth, is 5

**SUNDAY**

**ALASTAIR** (member 071), of Morningside, Harlow, is 11; **GEORGE** (member 534), of Greygoose Park, Harlow, is 10

**TUESDAY**

**HOPE** (member 898), of Old Road, Harlow, is 4; **SYD** (member 793), of Spruce Hill, Harlow, is 3

**WEDNESDAY**

**KATIE** (member 663), of Nicholls Field, Harlow, is 4; **BEN** (member 681), of Stile Croft, Harlow, is 9

## RANGERS FACT FILE



**NAME:** Hope (member 898)  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 16, 2004  
**ADDRESS:** Old Road, Old Harlow  
**SCHOOL:** Milwards Nursery  
**HOBBIES:** Playing with her dolls, cooking, dancing  
**DISLIKES:** Sleeping in her own bed  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Spaghetti Bolognese  
**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Cucumber  
**FAVOURITE BOOK:** The Hungry Caterpillar  
**FAVOURITE TV:** Dora The Explorer  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** High School Musical  
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## Teen stabbed uncle during a row over cash

A TEENAGER stabbed his uncle six times during an argument over money and then attempted to flee the country, a court heard.

The victim, Abdellaziz Khadraoui, needed surgery for wounds to his chest and arm inflicted at his home at Oldhouse Lane, Roydon, in March. Hafedh Ferjani (18), of Waltham Cross, admitted causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

Prosecutor Stephanie Farrimond told Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday the attack was witnessed by members of the family and followed an argument between the defendant and the victim over a sum of money owed to the younger man.

Ferjani was remanded in custody to await sentence.

# Open verdict on rail jump victim

**A MAN killed when he was struck by an express train as it passed through Harlow Town station may have jumped on to the tracks to pick something up, an inquest heard.**

Warehouse worker and mechanics student Peter Lelean (23), from Harlow, was hit by the London-bound train on February 26.

By Star reporter  
star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

He was the first of eight people to be killed on the town's rail tracks between February and June this year.

The jury at the inquest held in Chelmsford on Thursday heard evidence from several witnesses as well as Mr Lelean's mother Janet, who described him as a "son any mother would have been proud of."

Mrs Lelean said that on the morning of the tragedy there was nothing out of the ordinary with her son. She realised when she came home from work he had changed from the tracksuit which he wore to college into his best

jacket and had put on aftershave. The inquest heard that Mr Lelean went to the station where both station master Michael Wooster and track worker William Kitchen reported seeing him jump onto the track before squatting down as the train was approaching.

Mr Wooster, who at the time was on the opposite platform talking to a colleague, said Mr Lelean appeared to turn away as if to say "oh no" when he saw the approaching train.

Mr Kitchen said he could not rule out the possibility Mr Lelean had gone on to the track to pick something up, even though the train was sounding its horn as it approached the station to alert the track workers.

The jury, who returned an open verdict, was also told some small sympathy cards which may have belonged to Mr Lelean were found alongside his credit card on the track.

● THE jury in a second inquest held on the same day returned a verdict of suicide in the case of a 61-year-old man who died after being struck by a train at Harlow Mill station on March 3.

Mike Begley, of Mark Hall Moors, Harlow, had sent text messages to his sons telling them he could "not go on" shortly before his death.

The inquest was told Mr Begley had lost his job and had split from his long-term partner.

## Council cuts time homes stand empty by five days

EMPTY council properties are being made available quicker as Harlow Council works to ease the town's acute housing shortage.

The authority has announced the average turnaround time for a council property is now just 28 days, five fewer than the end of year figure for 2007/8.

In addition, the amount of time it takes to repair empty properties has also been slashed from 25 days in March 2007 to 17 days in June this year, while the average cost of repairs has dropped by £600 to £1,400.

These factors combined have seen the average number of empty properties per month fall from 160 in December 2004 to just 65 in June 2008.

Councillor Joshua Jolles, chairman of the housing committee, said: "This excellent and improving performance record means we are able to offer properties to our customers far quicker than before and we are losing less rental income."

## New recruits on the road

TWO new ambulance service recruits are at work in Harlow after completing a student paramedic scheme.

Marc Beck and Warren Jones are among 11 new front-line staff to start work in Essex this month after completing the East of England Ambulance Service's 10-week course. The training included a day at Southend Airport where they were confronted with a mock plane crash and multiple casualties, as well as more routine scenarios.

## WAAF group meets for last time



MEMBERS of the Harlow branch of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force gave an emotional final salute at the last ever meeting of their social club on Friday – 14 years after the group was established.

The decision decided to wind down the club was taken soon after chairwoman Joyce Knight (86) announced her retirement from the post she has held ever since the group's inception.

Blaming age and the difficulties of keeping up with fees and paperwork, Mrs Knight told the **Star** it was a difficult and sad decision to take.

"We had a lovely final meeting and all 15 of our

FAREWELL: Pictured at the final meeting are, left to right, Win Motherwell, June Hamerton, Tamar Cowen, Joyce Knight, Dorothy Howard, Gladis Smith, Dorris Freyer, Chris Enright and Audrey Wood (photo: KBWZJYF/02)

members enjoyed taking afternoon tea together and reminiscing about old times.

"It was a very nice afternoon but a very sad one as well. Because we're all so old now nobody wanted to take the job of chairwoman from me so we decided the best thing to do would be to close the group."

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## Deaths

### ELSIE EVELYN EVANS

Sadly passed away on 2nd September 2008 after a tragic accident, aged 70. A popular and well loved woman who will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.



The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel, Harlow, on Wednesday 24th September 2008 at 12.30pm.

Flowers or donations made payable to "R.S.P.B." may be sent care of Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

### EILEEN BETTY GATES

sadly passed away on 6th September, 2008 at St. Clare's Hospice after a short illness bravely borne, aged 80 years.

Now at peace with her beloved husband George. Much-loved mother of Pauline, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3.30pm on Wednesday, 17th September. All flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP, tel 01279-426990.

### McALPINE John Henry

Died Saturday September 6, aged 88, following a short illness. Widower of former Harlow councillor Jean McAlpine and dearly loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Now at peace. Funeral to be arranged.

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### MARJORY ANNIE WALKER

Peacefully on September 3rd 2008, in The Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, aged 95 years. Of Thaxted, Essex. In all Funeral Enquiries and donations, please contact the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

### ELSIE ELIZABETH WESTON

Peacefully on 1st September 2008, in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 95 years. The beloved Mum to Jean and Linda, a wonderful and loving Nanny. Also, Brian, Wendy, Diane, Julia, Sandra, Darren, Glen and Perry. She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and friends. Elsie's funeral service took place at St Mary's Church, Great Parndon, followed by interment in Parndon Cemetery. Donations if desired are for the Breast Cancer Research Fund or the R.S.P.C.A. Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account may be forwarded to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

### TERRY WILLIAMS

28.09.40 to 28.08.08  
Died peacefully after a long battle with cancer. Sadly missed and deeply loved by wife Jacky, Steve, Debbie, Terry and his much loved grandchildren Louis, Luke, Charlene, Sophie, Aaron. Funeral has already taken place. R.I.P.

### In Memoriam

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### RICHARD HISKEETT (Dick)

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### BOB LAMBERT

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Now all I have left is your love to hold and treasure, forever till we meet again. Love you now and for always, your loving wife Cathy.

### GEORGE MILLER

I once had someone special, that money could not buy.

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But we had to say goodbye.

My memories and some photos are all I have to touch of a husband that I long for so very much.

Your loving wife, Eileen.

My heart broke, my world fell apart, but you will always remain in my heart. Dad and Daughter forever.

Love Janet, Roy and Mandy.

### BOB LAMBERT

Last time we spoke on your birthday 12th. I said Happy Birthday, I will say again today. Then, 3 days later

you left me. My heart broke,

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always remain in my heart. Dad

and Daughter forever.

Love you, Min. x

### LAMBERT

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MARIE MINE

Always in our thoughts and our hearts Mum. Love

John, Joan and Sylvie

xxx

**MINE** Marie, remembering our wonderful nan, sadly taken from us Sept 9th 2007. We

love you so much and miss you everyday. God

bless, Jeannette, Natalie,

Toni, Jordan and George xxx

WATTS. Pam. (Sach)

Two years have gone by, think of you always.

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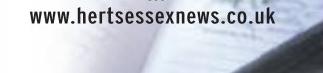
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# Teens set sights on Everest quest

**FOUR** intrepid youngsters from Harlow are among a group planning a daring charity effort in the world's most famous mountain range

The group of eight, all pupils at the Herts and Essex High School in Bishop's Stortford, hope to raise several thousands of pounds for the Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths through sponsorship for their challenge.

Liam Bird, Kayleigh Causton, Kevin Calderon and Luke Calderon – along with friends Emma Raymond, Tammy Southworth, Sophie Shannon and Katy Lister from Bishop's Stortford – need to raise at least £16,000 to join in the expedition. Planned for next year, the trip will see the 17-year-olds climb more than 17,000ft to the base camp of the world's highest mountain, Everest, in the Himalayas.

Liam told the Star: "This is a huge challenge that we are tackling and we really need



**EVEREST-BOUND:** Left to right, Luke Calderon, Liam Bird, Tammy Southworth and Kevin Calderon (photo: W9YXTXNT/03)

everyone's support. "We have selected the FSID to raise money for because of a personal loss to me. My brother died of cot death before I was born. I never got to know him and that's something I want to prevent from happening to other people."

As well as funding research into infant deaths, the charity supports families whose babies have died unexpectedly and offers advice to parents on preventing cot death. The group also hopes to show that not all young people fit into yobbish stereotypes.

"It's not often you hear good

stories about teenagers but we are hoping to rectify that and show a different side to teenagers in Harlow," he said.

For more details or to make a donation, visit the website at [www.justgiving.com/snowballs2009](http://www.justgiving.com/snowballs2009). Donations can also be sent to 5 Thurstan's, Harlow.

## Hospice eager to promote Gift Aid

FUNDRAISERS at St Clare Hospice are calling on people who donate goods to their charity shops to maximise their generosity by taking advantage of the Gift Aid scheme.

Although it is well known that cash donations to charities can be boosted by 28 per cent, it is less commonly used on donations of items.

Louise Hamilton, retail sales manager for St Clare, said: "We are always looking for new ways to make the most of the goods people donate to our shops. We are all very excited about the new system we have to claim Gift Aid on donated goods."

"As far as the donor is concerned, all they have to do is take their donation along to a St Clare Hospice shop, sign a simple declaration and we will do the rest. It doesn't matter if a donation is a three-piece suite, a bag of clothes, box of books or a dinner service."

## Fishing for cash

STAFF at the Tesco distribution centre in Pinnacles, Harlow, hope to raise more than £3,000 for Marie Curie Cancer Care, with a sponsored fishing event. Sixteen employees will take part in the day next Tuesday (September 23), at Timberland Fisheries in Flex Meadow. As well as securing use of the lake for free and donations from tackle suppliers, donations will also be collected from spectators on the day. Visitors are welcome between 9am-4pm.

## Football funds

CYSTIC Fibrosis research will benefit to the tune of £460 following a fundraising match and fun day organised by Harlow football team Alemitre Athletic.

The games saw Alemitre lose 2-0 to rivals Iron Maiden FC but the fundraising result was anything but disappointing, with all the proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

The team chose to raise cash for the charity because senior first team manager Peter Lucia suffers from the condition.

## Pedal power

SUPER cyclist Paul Richards, who featured in Community Corner last month, has successfully completed his 900-mile charity ride from Lands End to John O'Groats.

The 53-year-old tiler, of Upper Park, finished the challenge in 13 days. Once all his sponsorship money is in he hopes to have raised £4,000 for Cancer Research UK.

To add your support, visit his website at [www.justgiving.com/paulsrichards](http://www.justgiving.com/paulsrichards).

## Race For Life total is closing in on target



CANCER Research UK's Race For Life event in Harlow Town Park in May has almost reached its fundraising target with less than £6,000 to go before the £157,000 goal is reached.

Organisers are now calling for the last few of the 2,000 participants yet to return their sponsorship cash to do so. Charity patron, TV personality Gloria Hunniford has written to participants reminding them of the need to do so as quickly as possible.



**FLASHBACK:** Top, participants warm up before the start of the race, above, in Harlow Town Park back in May.

In the letter she writes: "The brilliant turnout in Harlow helped make the 2008 series the second-largest in the 15-year history of Race For Life. Over 700,000 women came together at events across the UK."

## Dementia help

THE Harlow branch of the Alzheimer's Society will be running an information desk in the Harvey Centre tomorrow (Friday) with advice available on all aspects of dementia. The charity stall will be under the centre clock from 10am-2pm.

## St John cheque

A CHEQUE for £1,000 has been handed over to St John Ambulance after a group of its nursing cadets took part in the Church Langley Water Tower abseil in May. The money was raised through sponsorship.

## Family day fun

THREE family fun days and a day trip to Clacton were among activities organised by Home-Start Harlow during August thanks to funding from Harlow Education Consortium.

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# Switching to bins does make sense

## New proposals would increase recycling

**SWITCHING** to wheelie bins will help Harlow improve its recycling record and help minimise the risk of hefty fines for dumping too much waste into landfill.

All Essex councils have challenging targets to meet and by 2010 at least 40% of the country's waste must be recycled or composted. This increases to 45% by 2015 and 50% by 2020.

While Harlow has increased its recycling levels over the past couple of years, it's still not enough. Other Essex councils that have switched to wheelie bin collections have seen their recycling rates soar, and Harlow is hoping for the same results.

Not only that but also wheelie bins will help reduce

litter, particularly on waste collection days. The current system of bags and boxes for recycling means that, particularly on windy days, rubbish blows out of the containers and around gardens and streets.

Councillor Eddie Johnson, Chairman of the Council's Environment & Community Committee, says: "The new system of wheelie bins would help prevent this littering and keep our streets cleaner.

"As well as new wheelie bins for residual waste (items which can't be recycled or composted) and recycling, households will also receive a special container with a secure lid for weekly food waste collections.



Councillor Eddie Johnson

In addition food waste caddies will also be provided for use within the kitchen.

"It's important to note that not all properties in the town would be suitable for wheelie bins and flats would stay with their current bin system. Around one in seven homes won't be suitable, adds Councillor Johnson.

"For these properties, recycling boxes and bags will continue to be emptied fortnightly, and the black sacks collected on each alternate week. These properties will also have weekly collections of food waste from caddies. As with the wheelie bins for homes the sacks, bags and containers will be provided by the Council."

Here's how the new bin system for homes would work:



## Stay up to date

FOR MORE information on the proposed waste and recycling collections please visit the Council's website: [www.harlow.gov.uk](http://www.harlow.gov.uk)

Here you will find a list of frequently asked questions and updates on the contract process.

Information on proposals can also be viewed at the Civic Centre reception from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 12noon on Saturdays.

## Public Meetings

**Find out more about Harlow's waste challenge and the waste and recycling proposals**



**Harlow Council is holding two public meetings where you can find out more about the waste contract proposals and ask Senior Councillors questions. These will take place as follows:**

**Wednesday 17th September 2008**

Latton Bush Centre, Southern Way

Time: 7pm-9pm

**Monday 22nd September 2008**

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## Help with the new system

Councillor Johnson, says: "I'm glad the Pensioner's Action Group took up our offer to meet face-to-face because it gave us the opportunity to explain our proposals. Obviously there are concerns from pensioners. One of the things which came out as a result is that we would like to work with the Pensioner's Action Group and Age Concern to help identify people who could be offered assisted collections under the new system."

FOR SOME people putting out wheelie bins for waste collections could genuinely be a problem but help from Harlow Council would be at hand.

Just like now assisted collections would be available for those who may have genuine difficulty in moving waste bins and containers. Assisted collections are where bins and containers can be collected by operatives from an agreed point, usually the front of the property.

Following concerns raised by pensioners about proposed bins, Council Leader Andrew Johnson and other senior councillors met with the Pensioner's Action Group last month.



Councillor Andrew Johnson

## Essex League Table for household waste recycling and composting 2007-08

Uttlesford	54.26%	Colchester	33.09%
Braintree	42.79%	Basildon	32.23%
Epping Forest	41.67%	Castlepoint	37.07%
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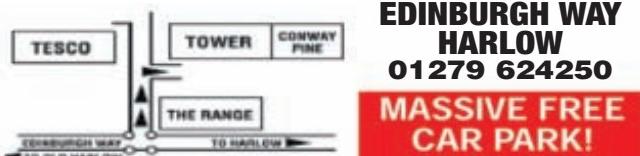
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# AS exam results 'below average'

By BEN WILKINSON  
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**HARLOW** College's reputation has been dealt another blow with the revelation that its latest AS-level results are more than 20 per cent below the national average.

The results represent the first test of students who have studied wholly under the college's new teaching and learning strategy.

Data released by the college shows that 37 per cent of students who sat AS-level examinations in July achieved A-C grades compared to the national average of 57.6 per cent.

The overall pass rate of 83 per cent – those students attaining grades between A-E – is also lower than the national average of 88.2 per cent.

Harlow MP and higher education minister Bill Rammell said the teaching and learning strategy introduced by college principal Colin Hindmarch – which led to 80 lecturers leaving the college – had to start to bear fruit.

"It is a real concern that at A-level the college's results have been and continue to be behind the national average, especially when GCSE results in Harlow have made such dramatic progress," he told the **Star**.

"The disruption created through the implementation of the college's teaching



and learning strategy in the last 18 months has clearly affected the rate of improvement.

"A series of changes have now been made at AS-level and these have got to bear fruit this year."

Last year Mr Hindmarch said he wanted the college to compete with school sixth-forms as well as other further education colleges. This week the college pointed out that the national average was an inappropriate comparison because it was all-encompass-

ing.

"The strategy of the college is to achieve excellence for all its students which means not just passing but getting good marks," said Mr Hindmarch.

"The college is implementing a new strategy to bring about excellence and, although at the end of only the first full year, the strategy is showing dramatic improvement in many areas across the college though not yet all."

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## Time to move on for jeweller John

**A**FTER 30 years' trading in Harlow, John Wilson Jewellers is moving to pastures new.

John set up his business in 1978 with his wife Moia, manufacturing bespoke jewellery and selling direct to the public and has now decided it is time for change.

He vacates his current shop in East Walk at the end of September and will be downsizing operations and concentrating on the bespoke side of his business.

John started his career in Hatton Garden, London's famous jewellery centre and then moved to South Africa, where he trained apprentices in the manufacturing of jewellery.

When he returned from South Africa in 1978, he opened the Jewellery Workshop at The Stow, Harlow, where he traded for 14 years.

As the only independent family jeweller in the town, John built up a very good clientele who have stayed with him ever since.

Moving to new premises in Harlow town centre in 1989 brought new opportunities for the business.

The young couples who first came to him all those years ago have since gone on to have families of their own and now, John is making their children's



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Many of John's clients travel far and wide, bringing back souvenir gemstones

for John to produce a unique piece of jewellery designed especially for them. Remodelling is another service that John provides, using clients' own old gold jewellery and creating a new design.

In the meantime, there are plenty of bargains to be had before John moves on and there is an extensive stock clearance, with 50 per cent reduction on all silver jewellery and gifts and 40 per

cent reduction on all other precious metal jewellery.

With Christmas not that far away, there's never been a better time to shop at John Wilson Jewellers.

All stock must go by Thursday September 25 and bargains include £1,000 diamond set rings reduced to £600 and huge savings on wedding rings.

For clients' orders which are 'ongoing' during the changeover period, John will arrange a mutually-convenient appointment, delivering to the client's home if they so wish.

John will also be exhibiting at the various wedding fairs in and around Harlow - see local press for details.

Agreements are still to be finalised on John's new premises and in the meantime, from the end of September, he can be contacted on the following numbers:

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# 70 years wed and we're still in love

By BEN WILKINSON  
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A COUPLE who tied the knot in the same year as Disney released its classic *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and Glenn Miller formed his jazz orchestra were this week celebrating 70 years of marriage.

**marriage.** Bob Layton (94), the first caretaker of Harlow's Mark Hall School, and his wife Grace (97) marked their platinum anniversary with a small gathering of friends and family yesterday (Wednesday).

Although they now live apart - Bob in Blackbush Springs and Grace at the Ashlyns care home in Vicarage Wood - they still spend several hours a day together.

Bob was a plumber from Walthamstow and Grace lived in Tottenham when they first met at another couple's wedding reception in 1935. They got engaged three years later and married soon after when Bob's mother died and he had to find somewhere else to live.

The wedding took place in Tottenham but, in a sign of the impending war, they were out digging air-raid shelters the following day. It wasn't long before Bob was called up to serve with the Royal Engineers.

The next six years would see the couple separated for most of the time as Bob served in different parts of the world including the Falkland Islands. He also took part in the evacuation of Dunkirk.

After the war the couple were given a pre-fab house in Tottenham and Bob went back to

A color photograph of an elderly couple. On the left, an elderly woman with short, light-colored hair and glasses, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt, holds up a framed black and white portrait of herself from a younger age. On the right, an elderly man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt over a collared shirt, looks towards the camera. They are both smiling. The background shows shelves with books and other items, suggesting a home environment.

(photo: DGMSS39F/02)

work as a self-employed plumber, but the couple wanted to live in Harlow which meant finding work in the fledgling new town was a necessity.

The couple have two children, Marie (68) and Robert (58).

Grace said: "As soon as I met Bob I knew he was the one. All the time he was away in the Army I was thinking about him and couldn't wait for him to get back."

Bob joked: "I can tell you the secret of a long and successful marriage in two words."

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# Jury clears man of threat to kill

A HARLOW man accused of threatening to cut out the unborn baby of his four-months pregnant partner has been cleared of all charges.

The 40-year-old, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was said to have held a knife to the woman's throat and stomach during the alleged attack.

He denied harassment, assault causing actual bodily harm and threatening to kill in February this year and was found not guilty on all three charges by a jury at Chelmsford Crown Court on Friday.

**PEOPLE LIKE POLO:** Poppy Feast and sons Mason (4) and Barclay (7), reunited with beloved pet rabbit Polo (photo: RWX41XBG/03)



## Stolen bunny back at home

A PET rabbit has been reunited with its owner six days after it was stolen along with its hutch.

Polo, a black and white lion mane rabbit, was taken from a garden in Quarry Springs Harlow, last weekend.

His heartbroken owner Poppy Feast (28) launched a flyer campaign appealing for people to call her if they find him

but feared he had been sold by crooks who mistook him for an expensive rare breed.

However, he was reunited with her after he was seen by two women roaming and exhausted in a field backing onto her home. They looked after him for three days before they saw his photo on a poster and contacted the family.

Mum-of-two Mrs Feast, who was given the rabbit as a present by her parents before her father died last year, said: "I was so excited and the kids were so excited. I didn't think we were ever going to see him again. I'm just pleased he is alright. "I just want to say thank you to the ladies who found him because I didn't get their names."

## Staff appointments a factor in partnership's budget hike

THE group tasked with shaping the future of Harlow through partnership working has seen its annual budget almost double this year.

Harlow 2020, a strategic partnership comprising public, private and voluntary sector organisations, has predicted its total income for 2008-9 will be £78,000 – an increase of £34,000 on previous years.

Contributions have come from Harlow Council, Essex County Council, Princess Alexandra Hospital, West Essex Primary Care Trust and Essex Police – all of whom have representatives on the 2020 board – and the money pays for everything from members' childcare and car allowances to meeting costs and consultancy fees.

Yet despite the sizeable rise in income, the organisation still projects expenditure to peak at £86,030 – although the £8,030 shortfall will be covered by a balance of £41,582.58 carried over from the past financial year.

Speaking after the group's open board meeting on Friday, chairwoman Jackie Sully said the appointment of two members of staff was the main reason for the higher budget.

"We are ultimately responsible for performance managing the Local Area Grant and there is an awful lot of hard work involved in this. The staff appointments will enable us to deliver our objectives much more effectively and bring us into line with other local strategic partnerships.

"I have always said I want to ensure that we are open and transparent in everything we do – after all, we've got nothing to hide!"

● HARLOW residents will get the chance to have their say on local issues when it hosts a public debate in the Civic Centre on Wednesday at 7pm with the chance to question a panel of board members including MP Bill Rammell and deputy council leader Simon Carter.

He had told the court he believed his partner had been unfaithful and was concerned the baby was not his. He admitted telling her he hoped she would lose the baby but emphatically denied any violence or threats.

Jane Oldfield, prosecuting, had told the court that it was an on/off relationship and that the defendant had been angry with her during the evening because of her activity on a computer.

His partner claimed that violent incidents occurred downstairs and after she had gone up to bed, before she managed to get a knife away from him.

However, giving evidence, the defendant said his partner had been unfaithful on three

occasions and that he had discovered she was again contacting a man with whom she had been involved.

When she returned home on February 14, he told her he had seen a message on her computer and said: "I know exactly what you've been doing."

He denied giving her a "torrent of abuse" and told the court that when she said she had done nothing wrong, he sat on the settee and remained calm.

He also told the court he deleted some of her computer history after she had voluntarily given him her password – and had also deleted some of his own contacts – having explained to her the computer contact did not help their relationship.

He claimed that when she went up to bed at about 11.30pm, he remained downstairs but decided to go to bed about 1.30am, when he found her awake.

Although the defendant admitted sending a message to the other man telling him not to contact his partner again or he would beat him, he said there were no attacks on her.

He denied the knife referred to was in the house, denied threatening to "cut out her unborn baby" and denied threatening kill her or grabbing or squeezing her.

However, he admitted he told her: "It's probably not even my kid. I hope you lose it."

## Swimming Academy fills gap left by closure of town pool

SWIMMERS left high and dry by the closure of Harlow Pool can now benefit from new opportunities at Burnt Mill School.

The Swimming Academy offers sessions for adults of all ages as well as lessons for children over four and family fun swims with games, inflatables and toys.

After starting out as a club providing swimming training for children on Saturday mornings and a family fun session at the end of each term, it has now branched out to offer additional services to fill the gap left when Harlow Council closed the town pool in First Avenue.

Fun family sessions take place every Tuesday from 5pm-6.20pm and are free for children with an accompanying adult.

On Friday evenings adult ses-

sions takes place. The pool is split to accommodate lane swimming in one half and those who wish to enjoy the pool at a more leisurely pace in the other.

For adults who are new to swimming, Tuesday evenings have been set aside for lessons and a technique group for adults who are not confident in the water and want to improve their ability.

Jackie Coe, the driving force behind the Swimming Academy, said: "We are members of the Amateur Swimming Association and the Institute of Swimming and hold all the necessary policies, procedures and insurance. I believe we are offering Harlow people, from babies to pensioners, a good service."

For more information, call (01279) 758811.

## Public urged to join litter crusade

LITTER hotspots in Harlow are to be spruced up as part of a national campaign to rid Britain's streets of rubbish.

Harlow Council has joined forces with environment charity ENCAms to launch the Big Tidy Up 2008.

As part of the project, council chiefs are urging groups to take part and register for litter picking events this month.

Environment and community committee chairman Eddie

Johnson said: "We will be writing to schools, organisations and clubs, businesses and residents associations to encourage them to sign up and take part, and we will support them as much as we can to carry out the tidy up."

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The entertainment kicks off on September 23 with a screening of classic Ealing comedy *The Ladykillers*, starring Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers at 11am, 2pm and 7.45pm.

Theatre bosses hope to make the event a sell-out by offering four £5 tickets for the price of three and 30 per cent off drinks an hour before the film starts.

The following night marks the beginning of a three-night stint for the Comedy Club, showcasing Essex talents Terry Alderton, John Mann, Gerry K and Danny Dawes.

An eclectic range of comedy



By LOUISE SASSOON

from all parts of the UK will be heard on September 25 courtesy of Englishman Rudi Luckwood, Irishman John Ryan, Scot Kevin Coleman and Welshman Brian Higgins. Four Poots And A Piano will mince onto stage on September 26 at 8pm, the house band of BBC1's *Friday Night With Jonathan Ross* and a big hit at this year's Glastonbury Festival. Tickets are £14.50.

And on September 27 will be the third and final instalment of the Comedy Club tour, with well-known comedian Bob Mills sharing the stage alongside Stuart Goldsmith and Kevin Shepherd.

Tickets for all Comedy Club nights, which start at 8pm, are £10. The whole week of entertainment costs £40 if pre-booked. All tickets are available from (01279) 431945 or online at [www.playhouseharlow.com](http://www.playhouseharlow.com).



**ON A ROLL**  
Drugs pair run for their lives in comic romp  
cinema: page 26

### arts diary

**MUSIC** American jazz singer Stacey Kent will be at The Playhouse tonight (Thursday) to sing a collection of her classics from 7.30pm. Tickets are £20 (£19 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**DRAMA** The story of singer Kathy Kirby is brought to life by Harlow's very own Suzi Jari at The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday) at 7.30pm. Hailed as Britain's answer to Marilyn Monroe, Kirby earned and lost a fortune, sang for Queen and country and is now a recluse. *Secret Love* celebrates the story of the girl who became the highest paid star of the '60s. Tickets are £13.50 (£12 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**FILM** Ben Affleck's directorial debut *Gone Baby Gone* is screened at The Playhouse on Tuesday. Adapted from the novel by Dennis Lehane, it is set in Boston, America, and concerns a four-year-old girl whose family hire private detectives to find her when she goes missing. Screenings are 11am, 2pm and 7.45pm. Tickets are £5 (£4 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**CULTURE** Harlow Civic Society is co-ordinating *Heritage Open Days* in Harlow on Saturday and Sunday. St Paul's Church, Netteswell Barn, St Andrew's Church Harlowbury Chapel and St Mary's Little Parndon will be open, with free entry, during the weekend. Call (01279) 830784 for a brochure.

## Excitement and expertise



### REVIEW

#### SUMMER SPECTACULAR

Harlow Ballet  
The Playhouse, Harlow

LONG regarded as a classic in Austria, the music written by Josef Bayer for the *Fairy Doll* ballet was given a new face last week when choreographed by Michael Branwell for Harlow Ballet's performances.

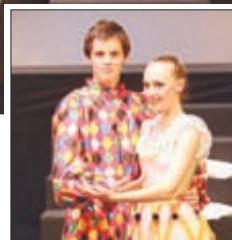
The dolls Harlequin and Columbine, delightfully danced by Tabitha Chambers and George Hunt, are for sale in the shop of the toymaker (Stefan Donovan).

Mind you, his small assistant Hamish Scott, bursting with ability, charm and confidence could have sold snow to the Inuit.

The dolls are sold separately, to their sorrow, but all is resolved by the Fairy Doll (the charming Laurel Chambers).

The second half of this exciting production was a series of 14 dances choreographed by pupils of the Harlow Ballet during their summer school.

In the first, *One* by Barbara



**TALENTED:** Top, Laurel Chambers and Steve Donovan (photo: Q3MMQ4YN/02); above, George Hunt and Tabitha Chambers (photo: Q3MMQ4YN/03)

Murray, Mari Frogner and Deirdre Wood were outstanding for their evident relish and ability in what most of the rest of the dancers appeared to find an uncomfortable and unusual medium – or were they bothered by their high heels? The age of some of the students quite belied their expertise and self-confidence, and more power to the collective elbow of the Harlow Ballet for giving these young people this unusual opportunity.

First place went to Charley Mason (13) for *Circular View* and second went to *Addicted* by Jessica Gudgeon (14), but each and every one was worthy of praise and encouragement.

Rosemary Caswell

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# High adventure as life goes to pot for friends

**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS**

certificate 15, running time 1h51m

FROM the same jolly chaps behind last year's hit comedies *Superbad* and *Knocked Up* comes a groundbreaking new release that may just spawn an entire new sub-genre.

Okay, so we're not exactly talking 'groundbreaking' in the *Citizen Kane* sense, but writer/producer tag-team extraordinaire Seth Rogen and Judd Apatow have somehow managed to create an explosive action comedy that will impress both adrenaline junkies and armchair wits alike.

You're probably thinking 'what about *Hot Fuzz*?', but where that bordered on becoming a surreal parody, with deliberately OTT action sequences, wacky characters and tongue lodged firmly in cheek, *Pineapple Express* is ludicrous yet weirdly believable.

Dale (Rogen) is a 25-year-old slacker who enjoys smoking pot, hates his mundane job as a process server and is terrified about meeting the parents of his 18-year-old high-school student girlfriend (Amber Heard).

But when he inadvertently witnesses a murder committed by a bent copper (Rosie Perez) and a volatile drug kingpin (Gary Cole) while out on a job, he flees the scene and goes on the run with his dealer and best friend Saul (James Franco) – unwittingly leaving a half-smoked joint behind.

But the villains' intuitive goons manage to trace the rare Pineapple Express weed they find in the abandoned reefer via a jittery supplier (Danny McBride) and are soon hot on the heels of the perpetually paranoid pair as they blaze their way (quite literally) across the state.

Imagine Cheech and Chong playing Starsky and Hutch and you're half way to understanding the madcap genius of this effort, possibly the only stoner comedy where being stoned yourself is not a prerequisite to actually enjoying it.

And unlike many of its drugged-up genre predecessors, the comedy isn't exclusively reliant on lazy stoner clichés à la *Harold And Kumar* and instead draws inspiration from *The Big Lebowski* while affording its talented leads depth, personality and the opportunity to show off their effortlessly woozy on-screen buddy chemistry.



**UP IN SMOKE:** Pictured, left to right, are Seth Rogen, James Franco and Danny McBride in PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (c)

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**also on release**


**DESK JOB:** Thandie Newton is one of the stars of ROCKNRROLLA (s)

## Guy returns to crime formula

**ROCKNRROLLA**

certificate 15, running time 1h 54m

LOR' luv a duck! It's only that Guy Ritchie geezer with annuver barrow full of mockney gangsters, guns, drugs and loadsa money! Would you Adam and Eve it?

That's right, Mr Madonna has given up on the Kabbalah and gone back to his day job as the self-styled lowlife laureate of an absurdly romanticised criminal underworld of his own invention.

Having failed to wow critics or fans with his universally panned serious effort, *Revolver*, he's now inevitably returned to doing what he thinks he does best – knockabout crime capers sprayed with liberal amounts of ketchup, nifty one-liners and overtly self-conscious cool.

Continuing in exactly the same vein as *Lock, Stock...* and *Snatch*, his latest gangster flick – as is now Ritchie gospel – relies heavily on one-dimensional, middle-class actors who learnt to speak cockernee at RADA monkeying around with bags of swag, calling each other silly monikers such as "One Two" and "Mumbles" while waving shooters around like super-soakers.

The plot, meanwhile, is as threadbare as they come and a year out of date, a car crash of jumbled narratives and epileptic editing based loosely around London's 'booming' housing market, a dodgy property deal gone wrong and a bunch of chancers looking to cash in on it.

**gig guide**
**TONIGHT**

**CHEQUERS**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Space Hoppers

**FRIDAY**

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Spiral Soul, The Worldfire, Billy Lunn, The Argonauts and The Bibelots  
**QUATTROZ**, The Rows, Harlow – Five O'Clock Heroes, Fox Cubs and NTP

**CROWN**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Red & Black  
**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Anthem

**SATURDAY**

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Canterbury and No Adam

**HORNS & HORSESHOES**, Foster Street, Harlow – Fubar

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**SUNDAY**

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – open mic' night

**CD reviews by Louise Sassoon,**
**MY WORLD**

Bryn Christopher (album, Polydor)

His name may suggest the latest trendy opera singer to take on the ladies of a certain age market, but Bryn is in fact a 21-year-old "British soul sensation" who will, er, take on the ladies of a certain age market. He's never won a TV talent show, although his material is precisely the superficial, generic retro pop you might expect from someone who had. Okay, so he writes his own stuff and he does tackle some interesting lyrical topics. But even the 'dark one', about his soldier brother going off to Iraq, doesn't escape the cheesy Mark Ronson brass.

**BREAKOUT**

Miley Cyrus (album, Hollywood)

Ahem. Well, how to put this? If you're teenaged girl, then you're in luck. Hannah Montana, aka 15-year-old Miley Cyrus, is here to sing lots of songs about boys, the exception being her rendition of Cyndi Lauper's *Girls Just Want To Have Fun*. Musically, it's got more than a hint of Avril Lavigne attitude so not quite as excruciating as the work of her dad Billy-Ray. Still, one suspects in a few years time, after the poor lass inevitably goes off the rails, she'll regret ever having had anything to do with it.

## also showing

**THE DUCHESS** Keira Knightley plays the troubled 18th century clotheshorse the Duchess of Devonshire, whose marriage to the Duke (Ralph Fiennes) masks her own personal torments.

**DISASTER MOVIE** Yet another appallingly shoddy send-up, essentially a series of crass pop-culture references crammed together in no particular order.

**THE STRANGERS** James (Scott Speedman) and ladyfriend Kristen (Liv Tyler) arrive at his family's remote summer home approaching midnight, only to be subjected to an evening of terror.

**MAMMA MIA!** The film that's had a million boyfriends and husbands running for the rugby club and arm wrestling to reassess their masculinity. Set on a Greek island to the Abba soundtrack, a girl searches for her real father.

**STEP BROTHERS** Will Ferrell finally delivers a decent comedy alongside John C Reilly as two mature idiots whose parents get married, stirring up a war of envy between them.

**WALL-E** In a post-apocalyptic future, a small waste-collecting robot inadvertently embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind.

**BEE MOVIE** An inquisitive bee discovers that humans eat honey and decides to take mankind to court in this fun CG romp starring Jerry Seinfeld.

**DR SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO!** An existential elephant must convince his jungle pals to help him save the microscopic inhabitants of an alternate universe.

**NIM'S ISLAND** A precocious young girl with a vivid imagination summons the author of her favourite children's book to help her track down her father when he is lost at sea.

## preview

**TROPIC THUNDER**

Through a series of freak occurrences, a group of overpaid actors shooting a big-budget war movie are hilariously forced to become the soldiers they are playing.

## Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss

**PROMISE**

The Maybes? (album, Xtra Mile)

Richard Ashcroft (Sir Richard to his friends) has a lot to answer for. Not only did he transform hallucinatory cloud-hoppers Verve into staid stadium rockers The Verve, he spawned legions of imitators eager to follow his money trail to the top of the charts. Enter Liverpool's The Maybes? with their debut dirge, a slapdash collection of horribly bland early '90s power pop and pseudo-intellectual musings sung by a charmless frontman who sounds like the illegitimate lovechild of Ashcroft and John Power. After the bones of every other era have been picked clean for musical inspiration, it would seem Cool Britannia is back in fashion again. Expect to see The Maybes? hobnobbing with Gordon Brown at Number 10 in a matter of weeks.

**DOPP**

Humans Being (album, Caned and Able)

Formed in South Africa, the band took their name for the Afrikaans meaning small village, or backwards

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

# Marshalling a retro action delight

**DOOMSDAY**

(Universal Pictures, 18, retail & rental)

When the lethal Reaper virus erupts in Scotland, the panicked British Government feels it has no option but to recreate a hugely fortified Hadrian's wall and leave our northern cousins to die.

Three decades later, with the rest of the country an overcrowded nightmare of urban decay and economic collapse, the contagion resurfaces in London and the only hope of a cure lies in grainy satellite photos showing what appear to be survivors north of the border.

Cynical, tough cop Eden (Rhona Mitra) is chosen to lead a clandestine team into the plague-ravaged land in search of scientist Dr Kane (Malcolm McDowell), who was working on a solution when he was trapped behind the wall.

But between them and their target are cannibal marauders and other survivors who have reverted to a brutish medieval existence.

After making a big red splash with *Dog Soldiers* and *The Descent*, director/writer Neil Marshall delivers a fun, ferocious futuristic action spectacle.

Too many critics derided it as a rip-off of other classics of the genre. It's an undeniably a mash-up of cherry-picked moments from the first two *Mad Max* films, *Escape From New York* and *Damnation Alley*, but that's the point – *Doomsday* is Marshall's love letter to these films and it's a breathless, adrenaline-charged, gore-soaked joy to behold.

Fans will have a field day spotting references, while others will just get sucked into its bruising energy and carried along for the wild ride.

Mitra is the most macho and convincing female lead since Sigourney Weaver's Ripley strapped on a pulse rifle and the rest of the cast is pitch-perfect, from Bob Hoskins her savvy boss to McDowell at his cold, megalomaniac best.

Star rating: ★★★★

**THE CHEMICAL WEDDING**

(Warner Music Entertainment, 18, retail)

This curious, overblown supernatural melodrama was created and co-written by Iron Maiden lead singer Bruce Dickinson, which probably explains why it often feels like an extended music video tarted up with the kind of cod-philosophical mumbo jumbo typically found in heavy metal lyrics.

Stuttering Cambridge professor Haddo (Simon Callow) dons a virtual reality suit connected to a computer which has been subverted by acolytes of long-dead Satanist and all-round bad boy Aleister Crowley. He emerges bald, arrogant and with a taste in lurid suits – great Beasts below, Crowley's back! The possessed academic proceeds to spout a lot of Crowley's demonic nonsense, does a little magick (in this world, it actually works), peers on his students and plots some hellish spell to end them all.

Directed and co-written by Julian Doyle, the film's a random grab-bag of the good, bad and ugly. Callow is great fun and so hammy you could throw in a couple of fried eggs and call him breakfast, its rich lighting and a colour palette recall Hammer and the design team gives it a kinkily gothic feel.

Unfortunately, the script's awash with glib snatches of metaphysics, random ideas that go nowhere, far too many talking heads and jarring bursts of Maiden and Dickinson's solo work drowning out the dialogue and



screaming 'vanity project' to the rafters.

Included are a commentary, deleted scenes and a making-of featurette.

Star rating: ★★

**GRINDHOUSE TRAILER CLASSICS 2**

(Nucleus Films, 18, retail)

Another ridiculously entertaining collection of 55 trailers from the 1960s and '70s for the defecation trash fans, just oozing salacious sleaze, cheap gore and a whopping amount of joyous political incorrectness.

As well as the delirious glimpses of the films themselves, there's no end of fun to be had from the hysterical, hyperbole-dripping voice-overs.

In here you'll find such gems of blaxploitation as *Black Shampoo* ("This stud is no duh!"), *Dolemite* and *The Black Gestapo* ("When they declare war, it's all out – all the way out!"), martial arts smack-ups such as *Sister Street Fighter* ("In her hands, any object becomes a weapon!") and *Chinese Hercules* as well as violent thrillers like the western *Cut-Throats Nine* ("They were destined to die shackled like animals!"), *The Death Dealer* and *The Exterminator* ("The man they pushed too far!").

Sexploitation shockers include tastes of *Chain Gang Women*, *Jailbait Babysitters* ("A young virgin barely on the threshold of womanhood!"), *The Naughty Stewardesses*, *Dr Minx* ("Half clad, all bad!"), *The Depraved* ("It tells and shows it all!") and *Wanda The Wicked Warden*.

And, of course, flea-pit cinema wouldn't have lasted a minute without a backbone of horror such as *Don't Go In The House, Don't Look In The Basement*,

*Hunchback Of The Morgue, Sacrifice!* ("The nakedest horror that still exists in the world today!"), *Bloody Pit Of Horror*, *Invasion Of The Blood Farmers* ("They plant the living and harvest the dead!"), *King Kong*

rip-off *Mighty Peking Man*, *Blood Orgy Of The She Devils* and *Virgin Witch* ("A pagan rite becomes the ultimate freak-out!").

All this and B-movie queen Pam Grier showing up four times, in the magnificent *Foxy Brown*, *Women In Cages* ("The dirtiest racket ever conceived by the minds of vicious men!"), *The Twilight People* ("Half beast, all monster!") and as a Roman-era gladiator in *The Arena* ("Their beautiful bodies shaped into superb fighting equipment!").

Endless fun and a great sampler to boot – my order's already in for *Invasion Of The Bee Girls* ("What changed them from everyday housewives into ravishingly beautiful women?").

Star rating: ★★★★★

**JOURNEY TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE SUN**

(Universal Pictures, PG, retail)

Gerry and Sylvia Anderson are most famous for their Supermarionation hits *Thunderbirds* and *Captain Scarlet*, bringing the look and feel of big-budget blockbuster movies to TV. With puppets.

It's interesting that they largely managed the reverse in this 1969 big screen, live action sci-fi adventure – the groovy period sets, painstaking miniature model work and Barry Gray's strident music are all so familiar that it's almost a shock to see Herbert Lom, Patrick Wymark and Ian Hendry walk on.

Given the optimistic spirit of space exploration at the time, this is a surprisingly downbeat and sometimes paranoid tale involving the discovery of another planet on other side of the sun from Earth and the two-man mission sent to check it out.

To say more would spoil the film's big surprises, but there are a lot of unexpected, nostalgic pleasures to be had here.

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★ unmissable    ★★★★ very good    ★★ good    ★ fair    ★ don't bother

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**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21

You could hanker for a change of scene. Even if you have kids, a job or family demands, take the initiative, it may be possible to free up some personal space. True, you may need support but who knows, someone could be delighted to share time with your offspring and if only for a few hours, this type of freedom, can prove immensely liberating. Call me now for more astral advice.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21

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**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23

This week's Full Moon asks you to think carefully about travel plans and agreements. As much as you can yearn to take off for somewhere wild and woolly or conversely hot and sultry, if you're erratic, things can go awry. In terms of deals, look for situations that are fair to both sides. If need be, get someone professional to help draft a contract. Call me now for your in-depth forecast.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23

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**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23

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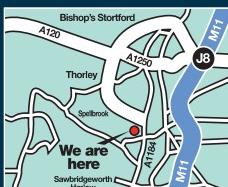
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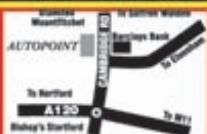
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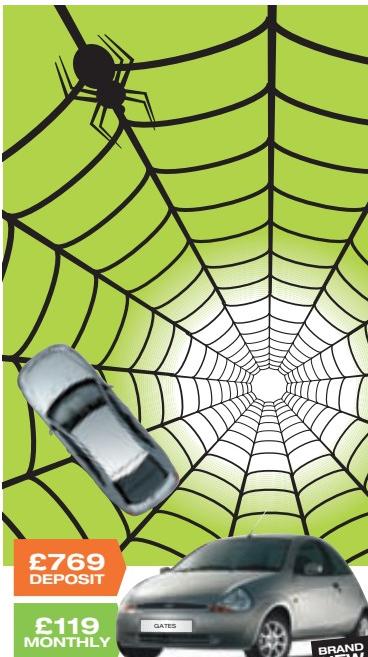
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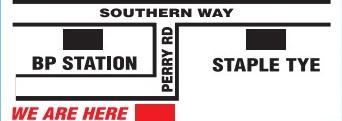
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### The Organisation

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You will assist a Finance Manager in delivering a holistic approach to service performance to pre-defined areas of the Trust. This will include the production of monthly and yearly budgetary information to a variety of managers and staff within the Trust. This will involve close liaison with multi-disciplinary teams within the Trust, so you will need to be a good communicator, capable of presenting financial and non financial information in a clear and concise manner.

The role will also include various ad-hoc and project work so you will need a flexible approach to undertaking a range of tasks.

This role offers an exciting opportunity for the right candidate to join our Finance team and the chance to work in a stimulating and challenging environment.

### The Individual

The post-holder will either be AAT qualified or actively studying.

You will need to be self-motivated and able to deliver to tight deadlines. A high level of PC experience is desirable, particularly Excel.

For an informal discussion please contact Mark Burgess, Senior Finance Manager on (01279) 694831.

You can apply online at [www.pah.nhs.uk](http://www.pah.nhs.uk) or alternatively you can contact Recruitment Services on (01279) 694991 for an application pack.

Closing date: 19th September 2008.

The Princess Alexandra Hospital

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## Adults, Health and Community Wellbeing

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This is an exciting initiative, and to drive this service forward we need Domiciliary Support Facilitators and Domiciliary Support Assistants across Essex to work various shifts, including some evenings, termtimes and bank holidays.

You must be flexible to cover these shift patterns. Care experience will be an advantage, although you will be a part of a committed team of staff, and training will be provided in the Reablement and Domiciliary Support model of care.

### Facilitators

£16,218 - £18,432 p.a. (pay award pending)

Locations Countywide

Please quote ref: JGLo24Eo

As a Facilitator, you will line manage a large team of Domiciliary Support Assistants, providing support and training where needed. You will establish interim care packages for service users, and review care packages on a regular basis. Liaison with colleagues and other professionals is also an important part of this role.

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£7.35 - £7.85 per hour (pay award pending)

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS - MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2008

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Tel: 01279 421 951 Fax: 01279 435 307

Headteacher: Ms R Murthar

No. of pupils 1000

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Headmistress : Mrs J M Robinson  
NOR : 1070

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Closing date Monday 29th September.



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Harlow - Western Division

**Divisional Analyst**

Ref: 567

£17,106 - £21,342 pa  
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37 hours per week

Performing the role of Divisional Analyst you will be required to develop Strategic Assessments identifying problem areas and trends. You will need to collate and analyse management information relevant to the Division, ensuring that this information is presented in an appropriate format and timescales to Line Management through the Performance Management, Crime Management and Planned Policing Systems.

This post is deemed to be a 'designated' post which means that you will be subject to management vetting as per Essex Police policy.

**Warrant Officer**

Ref: 561

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37 hours per week

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Weekend and on call will apply on a rota system.

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[kelly.smyth@bestfriendsgroup.com](mailto:kelly.smyth@bestfriendsgroup.com)

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Interviews: Wednesday 1st October 2008  
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For Practice Nurse Role informal visits welcome please contact Tracy May Practice Manager on 0844 576 9010

Application packs available from [gillian.jackson@gp-181027.nhs.uk](mailto:gillian.jackson@gp-181027.nhs.uk)

**CLOSING DATE: 25th SEPTEMBER 2008**

Stewards School Tel: 01279 421 951

Parnall Road Fax: 01279 435 307

Harlow, Essex CM18 7NQ No. of pupils 1017

Headteacher: Ms R. Murthar

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**Essex County Council****(MOORFIELD SUBWAY, HARLOW)****(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE) ORDER 2008**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**EFFECT OF THE ORDER:** To temporarily close Moorfield Subway located on Moorfield in the District of Harlow, temporarily closing Moorfield Subway for its entire length, from both entrances/exits.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 23 September 2008 for 195 days or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.  
The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst redevelopment works are undertaken.

The alternative routes will be via the existing footpath through the estate fronting No's 96 to 103 & 185 to 191 Moorfield and footpath at rear of No's 82 to 95 Moorfield.

Access will be maintained, to properties adjacent to the closure, for residents and visitors all times during the closure. Cyclists will still be able to access the subway.

The Order will come into effect on 23 September 2008 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

**TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - FIRST AVENUE, HARLOW**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that under Sections 23 and 25 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the Essex County Council proposes to establish a temporary pedestrian crossing in the District of Harlow to facilitate the construction of a new puffin crossing adjacent to School Lane and Monkswick Road. The temporary crossing shall be located as follows:-

**Road**  
First Avenue, Harlow

The temporary pedestrian crossing will be removed once works for the permanent pedestrian crossing has been completed.

**FURTHER DETAILS:** A statement of reasons, a copy of this notice, and a plan indicating the location of the proposed pedestrian crossing may be examined at Development Highways & Transportation, County Hall, Chelmsford; Harlow District Council, Town Hall, Harlow; and Harlow Library, The High, Harlow.

**OBJECTIONS:** Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed crossing should send the grounds for their objection in writing to TRO comments - Harlow First Ave Bus Lane Scheme, Planning and Transportation, Development, Highways and Transportation, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1QH or e-mail to [majorschemes@essex.gov.uk](mailto:majorschemes@essex.gov.uk) by 3 October 2008.

County Hall Director of Development, Highways & Transportation Tony Ciaburro

Dated: 11 September 2008.

**The Insolvency Act 1986**  
**PRODIGY FINANCIAL**  
**PARTNERS** (formerly Prodigy Asset Management Limited)  
(Company No: 5480736)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of creditors of the above-named Company will be held at Insol House, 39 Station Road, North Chingford London E17 4AP on 15 September 2008 at 11.30 am for the purposes mentioned in Section 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act. Statement of claim and proxy form, if applicable, must be lodged at F A Simms & Partners Limited, Insol House, 39 Station Road, North Chingford, London E17 4AP not later than 12.00 noon on the 12 September 2008. A list of the names and addresses of the Company's creditors will be inspected, free of charge, at Insol House, 39 Station Road, North Chingford, London E17 4AP on 11 September 2008 and 12 September 2008 between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

**INSOLVENCY ACT 1986**  
**IN BANKRUPTCY**

A Bankruptcy Order has been made in the undetermined Court against the following (note: all debts due to the estate should be paid to me):

**HERTFORD COUNTY COURT**

No. 467 of 2008 RE: **KELLY LOUISE ALLISON** a

Homemaker also known as

**KELLY LOUISE LINTON-BONAKER** and **KELLY LOUISE HOWELLS** residing at 327

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## High five to promoted Street

NEWLY-promoted Potter Street made a sensational start to their LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League premier division campaign with a 5-0 home win over Galleywood on Saturday.

Scott Poole's 25-yard chip put the hosts ahead after five minutes, before Michael Kennedy teed up Ryan Williams to double the lead on the hour mark.

Williams and Poole then netted on 65 and 70 minutes respectively, their second goals of the afternoon.

The demolition was completed on 85 minutes when a long Adam Dalby goal kick bounced over his opposite number and into the net.

In the same division, Steve Nicks netted for Epping who lost 2-1 at home to Benfleet. Nolan and Coleville struck for the visitors.

In senior division one, Roydon lost 1-0 at home to Leigh Ramblers. Danny Brown got the only goal.

**Sawbridgeworth Town** slipped to a 3-1 defeat against Enfield 1893 in the Essex Senior Football League at Wodson Park on Saturday.

Sherwin Stanley netted on 16 and 28 minutes, before Neal Hughes made it 3-0 from close range on 70 minutes.

Jim Watt netted a consolation for the visitors from a controversially awarded penalty on 86 minutes.

## Cricket hit by weather

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH'S** final Home Counties Premier League division two east game at Hemel Hempstead was abandoned due to rain on Saturday without a ball being bowled.

Sawbo picked up six points but dropped to sixth in the final table as North Myrmans won at Hertford and overtook them.

Meanwhile, Epping finished seventh in their 10-team division three of the Shepherd Neame Essex League.

Weather curtailed their final match against Old Brentwoods, who were 53-1 when rain prevented any more play.

## Fixtures

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Football

FA Cup, 1st qual rnd: Harlow Tn v Aveley.

**Essex Senior League:** Sawbridgeworth Tn v Basildon Utd.

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**Essex division one:** Thames v Upper Clapton.

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## Athletes on top as Essex sizzle

GLEN Paxman was among several Harlow athletes who combined to help Essex retain the senior men, senior women and Under-17 men's titles in the final inter-counties competition of the season.

The team shone at Stevenage on Sunday, where athletes faced a stiff headwind which slowed the sprinters considerably.

Senior athletes Joanne Ryan, from North Weald, and Paxman performed superbly.

Ryan, returning from holiday, won the A string 400m in 57.5secs and then helped Essex win the 4x400m, running the last leg in 58.4s.

Paxman won the B string 400m in 51.3s and then ran a great



**COUNTY CREAM:** The successful Essex team, including several Harlow athletes, after the inter-counties competition at Stevenage on Sunday

second leg in the 4x400m, helping Essex to second in that event.

Harlow had four athletes competing for the Essex U-17 men's team.

Tom Larkin won the B string 400m in 52.1s and was part of the winning 4x100m relay team, before he ran a blistering 50.6s in the

4x400m relay, passing two athletes as Essex clinched pole position.

Daniel Yaxley was third in the B string 800m in 2mins 8.3s. He then produced a brilliant victory in the 1,500m steeplechase, winning the B event in 5 mins, 14 secs.

Lewis Ball, winning his first Essex call-up, went

off too fast in his 1,500m race but held on well to take third in 4 mins 36 secs.

Billy Falconer was third in the A string high jump with a leap of 1.70m.

Mark Hunt ran a personal best time of 1min 59.0s to finish second in the 800m in a National Junior Athletes

League match at Hendon.

The Harlow athlete was representing Chelmsford Athletic Club.

● **JOHN TENNANT** represented Harlow Running Club at the Welwyn Garden City 10-mile road race. He recorded a time of 68mins 7 secs on the rolling town course.

# Injury-time goal stuns Hawks

**Harlow Tn 0, Hastings Utd 1**  
(Ryman League, premier division)

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**CENTRAL** defender Danny Chapman took sole responsibility for the Hawks' agonising stoppage-time defeat against struggling Hastings United at Barrows Farm.

The 90 minutes were up on Saturday when Chapman misjudged a quick ball over the top in the wet conditions.

Thinking the ball would carry back to Harlow Town keeper James Hasell, Chapman decided to leave it and Hastings substitute Frankie Sawyer latched onto it as it got stuck in heavy water.

Sawyer sprinted through but was denied by a brave stop from Hasell who had raced off his line – and the sub's second attempt was blocked by Chapman. However, the ball fell kindly to Sawyer and he played it back into the danger zone for Marc Whiteman to stab home from five yards.

It means Harlow are still awaiting a first league win at Barrows Farm after four attempts this term.

Speaking to **Star Sport** afterwards, Chapman said: "I should have dealt with it. I expected Paul [Kear] to head it.

"I don't think we deserved to win – but I don't think we deserved to lose either."

Chapman, who had linked up well with rookie centre-half



**IN THE WET:**  
Clyde Roberts, left, tries to thwart a Hastings midfielder in the wet conditions.  
Inset, Danny Chapman

team boss Ryan Kirby, who had relegated himself to the bench again so he can focus on managing the side, was furious afterwards. "He was not happy about it. To concede a goal at that stage of the game will not make him a happy man."

Chapman, who had linked up well with rookie centre-half

Kear, is baffled by Harlow's poor home form. "I can't explain it. Maybe teams come here and see the stadium and it gives teams a lift away from home. But we have to put it right."

"It was the same last season but we have got too many good players to be in that sort of trouble again."

The defender admitted first

In a dour first half, Hasell brilliantly palmed away Scott Ramsey's low 10-yard effort midway through.

Hasell was again called into action early in the second half when he tipped over a fierce 25-yard drive from Danny Spice.

Harlow came closest to scoring on the hour when Clark Akers' corner was played back into the box by striker Jamie Richards and Kear's close-range effort was blocked on the line by Hastings skipper Rhys Whyborne.

Harlow lacked the cutting edge of previous games. In mitigation, both Richards and James Bunn were carrying knocks.

Clyde Roberts was inches away from putting the hosts ahead on 79 minutes when he just failed to meet Mark Taylor's right-wing cross. Seconds later Hastings sub Jack Dixon blasted a 20-yard free-kick at the left post before Hasell gleefully dived onto the loose ball.

And Harlow seemed set for a point until that late sucker punch.

**HARLOW TN:** Hasell, Taylor, Hollenbach (Green 72), Chapman, Kear, Akers, Roberts, Fowler, Richards (Francis 66), Bunn, S. Gliddon. Subs not used: M. Gliddon, Kirby, Dumoulin (gk). Att: 313.

● The Hawks reserves won 2-1 at Billericay Town in a Capital League eastern division match. Anthony Aylett and Chris Hill were on target (go to [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk) for full report).

● **MORE youth reports online.**

## Harlow skipper hopes to sign new players

**Leigh-on-Sea 166,  
Harlow 167-9**

Harlow won by 1 wkt  
(Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket League, division two)

JAMES Butler is hoping to sign several new players to strengthen his squad following this season's dismal showing.

The Harlow skipper spoke after heroic efforts from his tailenders pulled a victory from the jaws of defeat in their last league game at Leigh-on-Sea on Saturday, giving them a final spot of sixth.

Butler said: "Once again we showed our frailties with the bat and I will be asking a lot of our current players over the winter in terms of practice."

"In addition, I hope to be able to sign several more players to reinforce our top six over the winter."

Chasing Leigh's 166 on a difficult wicket, Harlow slipped to 75-8. Only the experienced Zap Nazir showed any application and he was given the necessary support by Butler himself, with the pair adding 75 before the latter was dismissed for 41.

It was then a case of cometh the hour, cometh the man.

Nicky Baxter, who returned from Southend General Hospital after dislocating his finger during the Leigh innings, heroically dragged Harlow over the line with an excellent 11 not out. He was well supported by Nazir who ended with 41 not out.

Earlier, a resurgent Luke Heskett took the key wicket of the Leigh opener with his first ball and Kiwi Tom Worthington bowled Simon Burch for 13.

Dean Waller made 50 before falling lbw to a Nazir full toss, and subsequently only Mark Sexton (52 not out) showed much resistance.

Worthington once again ran riot, finishing with four wickets to take his season's tally to 39.

Butler added: "I am pleased we won, but not particularly happy with the manner of victory. Zap Nazir was brilliant with the bat, as was Nicky Baxter, especially as he was nursing a dislocated finger."

## Colts make great start by beating rivals

A GOOD start to the season was made by Harlow Rugby Club's colts team who enjoyed a 29-17 victory at Upper Clapton on Sunday.

The hosts took the lead early on through a converted try, before Harlow hit back with a try from flanker James Clarke, who beat two men before powering over. Skipper Barney Goodey converted.

Clapton restored their lead with a second try to go 12-7 ahead.

However, the Rams had drawn level by half-time courtesy of an unconverted try from scrum-half Mark Ellis.

The ding-dong nature of this match continued after the break as Harlow's outside centre Dan Hockley went over for an unconverted try before the hosts scored one themselves.

Harlow dominated after that, scoring two more tries with Goodey converting one.

Goodey intercepted a wayward pass and sprinted 50m before passing to wing Joe Heeneen who scored.

In the dying minutes Harlow launched an attack from a 22m drop out and Hockley scored his second try to seal the win.

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## Kane not able for opener

PROMISING number eight Kane Claridge will miss Harlow's opening league match at Chelmsford this Saturday. Claridge is sidelined with a shoulder injury and is out of the RFU London division three north east match.

Experienced prop Paul Prindiville will also miss out. He is away until November travelling abroad.

The Rams' new Director of Rugby Lee Harron will double up as the first team scrum-half. He replaced coach Matt Davies, who has moved to Woodford. Harron, right, is unsure if Harlow can improve on last

season's fourth-place finish. He said:

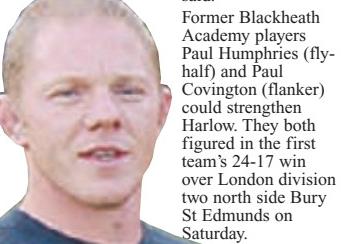
"There are new teams and there has been a lot of player movement with teams we know, whereas last year, we knew which teams were going to be the front runners. "We will have to see how it goes at Chelmsford."

On paper the Rams

seem weaker, with the departure of fly-half and skipper Nick Ford to Woodford, while key prop Gary Brown has quit.

However, Harron is confident new captain Paul Eynon will do an excellent job. "He has got good organisational skills, knows the players very well and is very positive," he said.

Former Blackheath Academy players Paul Humphries (fly-half) and Paul Covington (flanker) could strengthen Harlow. They both figured in the first team's 24-17 win over London division two north side Bury St Edmunds on Saturday.



# Away the lads

RYMAN LEAGUE  
Table up to & incl Tue Sep 9

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dover Athletic	8	7	0	1	17	6	21
Staines Tn	8	6	1	1	14	6	19
Ashford Tn (Middx)	8	6	0	2	18	7	18
Maidstone United	8	5	1	2	13	6	16
Carlisle United	8	5	1	2	16	13	16
Convey Island	8	4	2	2	18	10	14
Hornchurch	8	4	1	3	18	14	13
Torbright Angels	8	4	1	3	12	11	13
Tooting & Mitcham	8	4	1	3	13	15	13
Sutton Utd	8	3	3	2	10	13	12
<b>HARLOW TN</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Boreham Wood	8	3	2	3	11	11	11
Billericay Tn	8	3	2	3	11	14	11
AFC Hornchurch	7	3	1	3	5	7	10
Ramsdale	8	2	3	3	10	9	6
Wealdstone	7	1	3	3	13	6	5
Hastings Utd	8	1	2	5	5	8	13
Hendon	8	1	2	5	8	16	5
Dartford	8	1	2	5	7	15	5
Margate	8	1	2	5	6	16	5
Harlow Boro'	8	0	4	4	3	9	4
Heybridge Swifts	8	0	4	4	3	9	4

Hawks cast aside worrying home form by beating leaders

THE Hawks will be looking to reproduce their excellent away league form when they host Ryman division one north club Aveley in the first qualifying round of the FA Cup at Barrows Farm this Saturday.

Harlow Town have not won a Ryman League premier division match at home this term, a marked contrast to their away fortunes.

Player-boss Ryan Kirby said: "The players are not worried about playing at home. It's the way the matches have fallen but more than anything I want two good performances in a row."

"The FA Cup is a fantastic competition. We have had Aveley watched twice and we cannot afford to be like how we were against Brentwood last year [in the FA Cup] when we were lacklustre."

The latest away triumph on Tuesday saw them win at premier division leaders Ashford.

This victory was only marred by a knee injury to skipper James Bunn.

Bunn was the victim of a bad challenge from Ashford's Bill Jeffreys on 88 minutes.

The Ashford man was booked, but the injury could mean Bunn is ruled out of the FA Cup tie.

Kirby said: "We will have to see how James is on Thursday [today]. I would like him to be right as he and Jamie [Richards] have played well."

"It could be that Clark Akers or Danny Green go up front."

"I am going to ring Southend United and see if I can get somebody in, if James [Bunn] is

Ashford Tn (Middx) 0, Harlow Tn 2  
(Ryman League, premier division)

going to be out for a while."

Richards broke the deadlock spectacularly after 13 minutes. He took a pass from Mark Taylor on the right, before turning and cracking a wonderful 30-yard shot which curled beyond Ashford keeper Paul Burgess and into the top corner.

The Middlesex side missed a great chance on 37 minutes when Scott Harris's diving header flew just over.

Minutes into the second half, Harris's header from Ricky Wellard's cross beat Hasell and came back off the visitors' bar, before Hawks centre-half Danny Chapman nodded the ball away from danger.

Hasell then made a tremendous save from Warren Harris, who was clean through.

The Tangerines almost scored on 71 minutes when Jeffreys's right-footed lunge struck the bar.

Bunn gave Harlow breathing space when he doubled the lead on 75 minutes. He latched onto a massive goal kick from Hasell and cleverly flicked the ball over his marker before he turned, sprinted towards goal and then fired a shot across Burgess and into the bottom left corner.

Kirby added: "It was a fantastic victory for us. We had to work incredibly hard to get the result. They are very organised and the hardest working team in the league."

**HARLOW TN:** Hasell, Taylor, Hollenbach, Chapman, Kear, Kirby (Akers 74), Roberts, Fowler, Richards (Green 85), Bunn (M. Gliddon 88), S. Gliddon. Subs not used: Tague, Dumoulin (gk). Att: 200.

## Murray could await Morris's England men

HIGHLY-rated tennis coach John Morris will captain England at a tournament involving the home nations – but is hoping US Open hero Andy Murray will be too tired to compete in this year's event!

Harlow-based Morris (26) will take charge of the team for the four-day series, also involving Wales, Northern Ireland and favourites Scotland which starts at The National Tennis Centre in Roehampton, London today (Thursday). The matches will be played at senior, U-18, U-16, U-14 and U-12 levels with Morris captaining the U-18s and men's teams, with the aggregate scores of all matches deciding the winner.

It will be the first time Morris, of Ram Gorse, has coached a senior England side. He will then lead England in the Commonwealth Youth Games in India this autumn.

"To be asked to be captain of the England senior team is unbelievable. I am very proud and pleased to be asked," Morris told *Star Sport*. "My Mum and Dad are really pleased."

"I think we [England] have got a reasonable chance – it all depends if Mr [Andy] Murray plays, although after a great US Open I doubt either of the brothers will play."

"Scotland are the favourites. Most of the best senior men are Scottish – Jamie Murray and Andy Murray, along with Jamie Baker. It will be pretty tough to overcome Scotland."

The matches will be played in a format of two singles and a doubles match for each age group.

"I am pretty sure England will win the U-18s," added Morris. "We have the Great Britain U-18 No.1 Marcus Willis. "We have 10 Great Britain boys in the top 100 in the world. That has never been done before – and eight of them are English."

Morris has now switched to a full-time role as senior academy coordinator for the English Lawn Tennis Association's High-Performance Centre at Gosling Sports Park in Welwyn Garden City. His new job involves coaching the cream of young English tennis talent.

He will coach two U-18 boys in the Commonwealth Youth Games tennis competition, which will be held in Pune, India from October 12-18.

It will be the first time he has coached a team at the youth games.

In January he will coach English juniors competing in the first Major of 2009 – at the Australian Open in Melbourne.



**NET RESULT:**

Harlow tennis coach John Morris (C4VRLKYN03)

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